

A World War II coin-design contest

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Uncle Sam is conducting yet another coin-design competition—the fourth in two years—again with six \$2,500 cash prizes.

Any citizen of any age can submit up to six designs for special coins that will commemorate the 50th anniversary of U.S. participation in World War II. Initials of winning artists will be included on the item they helped to

create.

For more information, call William F. Daddio or Brenda F. Gatling at the U.S. Mint, 202-874-6020 or 202-874-6010. Deadline for receipt of entries is Jan. 15, and judging will be based on symbolism and marketability, among other things.

Winners in the James Madison/Bill of Rights coin-design competition will be announced by late January, according to a mint spokesperson.